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1. FODAG OFFICER SPOKE WITH FAO HARD FIBERS EXPERT, LAMADE, RE
REFTEL ON EXPERTS MEETING ON SISAL SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 25-29.
LAMADE DID NOT KNOW MUCH ABOUT MEETING AND EXPRESSED CERTAIN
AMOUNT OF ILL WILL ABOUT DRAFTING UNCTAD PAPERS FOR LAST TWO YEARS.

2. AS LAMADE UNDERSTANDS IT, FAO-HIRED CONSULTANT, PETRUZZKA,
WILL PREPARE LIST OF PROJECTS. THIS IS TO BE EXHAUSTIVE LIST OF
ALL PROJECTS MENTIONED IN WORKING GROUP, BUT BASICALLY LIST WILL
BE PROJECTS DESCRIBED IN FAO ROME AUGUST 1977 PUBLICATION, "A
TECHNICAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR HARD FIBERS - SISAL AND HENEQUEN
PART I - THE IMPROVEMENT POTENTIAL IN CULTIVATION AND PRIMARY
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PROCESSING." PART II, "THE LONGER-TERM IMPROVEMENT POTENTIAL
THROUGH RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT," WILL BE CLEARED IN FAO
BY END OF JUNE AND SENT TO UNCTAD FOR PRINTING. THUS, IT
SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED IN EARLY AUGUST. THIS DOCUMENT HAS
LIST OF 25 PROJECTS TOTALING ABOUT 25 MILLION IN INTRODUCTION
AND THEN DESCRIBED PROJECTS.

3. LAMADE DIDN'T EXPECT PETRUZZKA'S STUDY TO BE READY UNTIL
EARLY SEPTEMBER. LAMADE IS WILLING TO GIVE FODAG COPY OF
INTRODUCTION, ABOUT 5 PAGES, OR WHOLE PART II, ABOUT 100
PAGES; BUT HE HAS NOT AND DOES NOT EXPECT FAO TO CHOOSE
BETWEEN TYPE PROJECTS POTENTIALLY SUITABLE FOR FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE UNDER IPC BEFORE MEETING AND WAS SURPRISED USG
MIGHT BE READY TO DO SO. GARDNER

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